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THE NEWLY ORGANIZED JEWISH CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION will hold its first Divine Service on W. 5th St. Rev. A. Arnold will conduct the services in the manner followed by the Conservatives of the East, and also deliver a course of lectures. Tickets to be had from the President, Mr. S. Levy, 302 S. Los Angeles St., and from the Vice-President, Mr. Neuman of the firm of Neuman & Klein, corner Third and Main. From the number of seats already sold, a large and select audience is expected. A children's choir a special feature.

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Will Be No War.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, was interviewed today by a representative of the United States in regard to the recent "war-of-arbitration" speech delivered by Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian Pre-

missioner. He said: "There will be no war. It is safe to say that no amount of political talk by politicians in other countries could occasion war in this connection." Choate added that the negotiations were progressing, "but," he explained, "they are always slow, and I can say nothing at present as to their status."

(THE PHILIPPINES.)

FLIES TO INK.

Aguinaldo HasAppealed to the Powers.

Threshes Over Old Straw About Native Independence.

Says Spain Had No Title to Cede the Islands.

PRISONERS ARE HOSTAGES.

He Demands Recognition Ere He Return Them.

Large-sized Claims About What Filipinos Conquered.

Attempts to Make Capital from American Courtesies.

WANTS UNCLE SAM INFLUENCED.

State Department Has No Idea That Foreign Governments Will Give Any Help to the Queer Document—News from Manila.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

MANILA, Aug. 8—4:45 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.] Aguinaldo has appealed to the powers for recognition of "Filipino independence" in a document dated from Tarlac, July 27, and signed by Bustamante. It has been received by all the foreign Consuls in Manila, together with the request that they forward it to their respective governments.

The Filipinos use their old argument that they had conquered the sovereignty of these islands from Spain before the beginning of the treaty of Paris, and therefore Spain is in no position to cede them to the United States. They argue that the possession of the 7000 Spanish prisoners captured with their arms, fighting against the Filipinos, is eloquent proof of the nullity of the Spanish sovereignty, as when they surrendered Spain's hold was irrevocably lost.

The document then says: "Replying to the Spanish Commissioners' request to release the prisoners because Spain no longer has political interests in the Islands, we ask for a treaty of peace and friendship between Spain and the Filipinos, whereby the prisoners would be released. But the commissioners refused, because it would mean recognition of our independence. This is equivalent to saying that the prisoners must stay in our hands indefinitely, because their possession is our most efficacious method to adjust our account with Spain and obtain from her recognition of independence."

The Filipinos claim that they conquered all the country except Manila, and that they cooperated in securing the latter's capitulation, by surrounding it at the cost of thousands of lives. They also claim they conquered the country unassisted, except for sixty guns that Admiral Dewey gave Aguinaldo, and that Admiral Dewey and the British and Belgian Consuls recognize the Filipino sovereignty by asking for passes to visit the country. They claim that they have letters from American Consuls and generals recognizing their sovereignty, and promising that the Americans would recognize their independence, "which was at the disposition of the powers."

The Filipinos attempt to make capital of the statement that Admiral Dewey had confidence that Aguinaldo would observe and fulfill the rules of war in that he gave him a hundred Spanish prisoners which the American navy had captured. Finally, the Filipinos appeal to the powers to influence Washington to bring to a termination "the unjust war which is devastating the country."

A USELESS APPEAL.

Government Has No Idea That Powers Will Help It.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The sailing of the transport Morgan City with a load of recruits has been postponed from today until Thursday to permit of alterations that were decided upon at the last moment.

The St. Paul will take from here to Seattle about one hundred and twenty-eight recruits from the Presidio which have been assigned to the Third Cavalry. First Lieutenant Andrew F. Williams will go in command of them and will act as quartermaster and commissary of the St. Paul. After taking on the troops at Seattle, the St. Paul will sail for Manila. The horse transport train will be ready to sail on the 15th, and the Senator, with troops, about the same time.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The orders of Gen. Otis establishing courts in the Philippines have been received by the War Department in which Courts of First Instance, Courts of Appeals, and Courts of Justice, the Province of Manila, and the Courts of Peace in the city of Manila, were re-established; as they were prior to August 13, 1898. "Insofar as compatible with the supremacy of

State Department that any foreign power entertained even the remotest idea of giving recognition to Aguinaldo and his associates. On the contrary, there has been most friendly feeling maintained between this government and foreign powers throughout the Filipino conflict.

The State Department does not share the apprehension which is said to have arisen among army officers that China has given indirect recognition to the Filipinos. This apprehension grew out of a report from Gen. Otis that horses could not be secured for cavalry use from China, because they were "contraband of war."

At the State Department it is said that the matter has not assumed a form involving the recognition of a state of war, but that Minister Conger reports China's course is due entirely to certain domestic regulations prohibiting the exportation of horses or ponies.

CHINESE ON HORSES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—Some time ago, Gen. Otis made requisition on the War Department for 250 horses to mount the cavalry in the Philippines. He stated in the dispatch that the horses in the islands were not satisfactory, and that the contracts for them in China had failed, the words "contraband of war" being added. The matter was then referred to the State Department for investigation, and Minister Conger, June 5, wrote a letter to Secretary Hay inclosing the correspondence that had passed between the Chinese Foreign Office and himself, relative to the refusal of China to allow the ponies to be exported.

It appears from this correspondence that E. S. Dalton had contracted at Tien-Tsin for seventy-five ponies and twenty-five miles, but was refused an expert pass. Minister Conger upon investigation found that the refusal is based upon a law of China prohibiting the export of horses and ponies. Russia has been refused, as well as other countries, and the Chinese Foreign Office said they could not make an exception in favor of the United States.

At the State Department there is no disposition to limit the consul in forwarding Aguinaldo's appeal to their respective governments. As a rule, it is quite unusual for consuls holding exequaturs from a friendly government and having official relations with it to carry on communication with an insurrectionary leader. But it is appreciated that in this case the consuls are the innocent victims of Aguinaldo's letter-writing. As military authority is supreme in the Philippines, any question arising as to the course of the consul's would probably be referred to Gen. Otis, but there is no intimation here that he has been advised of the address, or that he will have any objections to its transmission by the consuls. It is rather expected, however, that the consuls will take occasion to advise with the military authorities to advise with the American authorities as to the proprieties of the situation before taking final action.

UNTIMELY TYPHOON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—The following cablegram has not been received from Gen. Otis:

"MANILA, Aug. 8—Adjutant-General, Washington: Three days' typhoon rendering work on bay impossible passed 6th inst. The transport Pennsylvania leaves Iloilo, Cebu, Jolo, this evening. Sheridan with Minnesota, South Dakotas, and discharged soldiers for San Francisco, 11th, Valencia, Zambales when cooled, requiring ten days' good weather leave with Montanas and discharged men. Suggest portion transports coal at Nagasaki, both coming and returning, expedite business here, where facilities for loading and unloading vessels primitive."

[Signed] OTIS.

FIELD RETURNS.

(Figures on the Nebraska and Pennsylvania Regiments.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8—Gen. Shafter today reported to the War Department by telegraph the following field returns:

"General field return, First Nebraska: Total commissioned, 46; promoted from ranks, 18; resigned, 15; discharged, 2; killed and died of wounds, 3; remaining, 2; mustered out, 44; total enlisted, 125; total enlisted joined regt., 121; discharged, 325; killed and died of wounds, 33; died of disease, 25; drowned, 1; deserters, 2; transferred, 5; remaining to be mustered out, 55.

"General field return, Tenth Pennsylvania: Total commissioned, 35; promoted from the ranks, 5; resigned, 6; died of disease, 1; remaining to be mustered out, 33; total enlisted, 87; discharged, 106; killed and died of wounds, 35; drowned, 6; transferred, 16; remaining to be mustered out, 73."

FOUR MORE TRANSPORTS.

(Soon to Leave for Manila With Men and Officers.)

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)

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learn that he would be confronted with a crowd of hostile witnesses, and that the trial might last a fortnight or more. "You must prove yourself a man," Dreyfus said. "You must struggle for your honor, and not give in until you have cleared it, once and for all. But what have you done? Dreyfus, to make people thus rend you? Were you born under a malignant star? If so, fight against fate and wrestle until you have thrown the evil away."

From long habit he speaks to himself when intending to converse with visitors.

EMILY CRAWFORD.

MAITRE LABORI TALKS.

He Feels Entirely Confident of Capt. Dreyfus' Acquittal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the World from Rennes says Maitre Labori talks with remarkable freedom on the attitude of the judges.

The correspondent of the World asked him:

"Do you feel quite sure of victory this time?"

"Yes, entirely," he said, confidently. "The judges are already assured of Dreyfus' innocence. Only old Col. Jouast seems—seems—small. I say afraid lest he appear prejudiced. So happens unnecessarily harsh toward Dreyfus."

"Do you think the general opinion is that Dreyfus is too vehement?"

"Put yourself in his place," answered Labori, with feeling. "Naturally he is anxious to impress his judges. This wretched joke has already lasted too long."

"How long will the trial last, do you think?"

Labori shrugged his shoulders. "Anywhere from eight days to three months. I have no idea what tactics the government's commissioners intends to adopt."

"I am not in his confidence. All these fine soldiers keep as much from me as they possibly can."

Mme. Dreyfus was not in court, because of the increased number of anonymous threatening letters she daily receives. Her villa is now protected night and day by an increased force of gendarmes.

Demange, one of Dreyfus' attorneys, says that he is convinced the examination of the secret dossier, the war department's mysterious budget of documents on which Dreyfus was condemned, will not require more than two sessions. He says:

"As soon as they exhibit the documents we will puncture their famous secret dossier, and it will be shown that there is nothing in it. Col. Jouast knows it. That is why he does not sit alone, until further notice instead of the four days, as was recommended by Maj. Carriere."

The general impression is that both Carriere and Jouast made a bad debut. Even the anti-Dreyfusites are dissatisfied. They are heard on all sides saying that it is a trick of the government in putting such a ridiculous person as Carriere in charge of the prosecution. Gen. Boisdeffre, Gen. Gonze, and ex-Minister of War Cavagnac sent a basket of flowers to Mme. Henry tonight.

JUDGES ARE DOUBTFUL.

Not Sure of Dreyfus' Alleged Confession of Guilt.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Rennes says that from a strictly legal point of view, the first day's proceedings in the trial of Capt. Dreyfus may be described as a drawn battle, neither the prosecution nor the defense having gained a single inch of vantage ground. It is, however, possible for the most fanatical partisans of the general staff to deny that the trial has been a manifest victory for the defense.

The Temps says Dreyfus was greatly astonished at the fact that he was brought into court a prisoner. He believed, according to this paper, that he was entering into the judicial formality of an immediate rehabilitation, and was thanking Gen. de Boisdeffre for the revision of his case. He said, "I am born again." "Then it is still necessary to struggle?"

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customed always to resting his hand on the hilt of his sword. Dreyfus, however, being under arrest, is deprived of it.

The crowd just perceived the prisoner's head and shoulders as he passed by the gaps between the heads of infantrymen, whose red kepis, dark blue tunics and bright red baggy trousers threw a band of color across the roadway. Less than a minute was occupied in crossing the roadway, and immediately after Dreyfus reached the walls of the Manutention, the eastern gate was thrown open and he disappeared within. The shrill whistle was again heard, the gendarmes wheeled around and galloped back to their barracks, the crowd quickly dispersed, and in a few minutes the vicinity of the Lycee was almost deserted. In the meantime Col. Jouast and the other members of the court-martial and Maj. Carriere, the official representative of the government, Chambon, all in full uniform, as yesterday, left the Lycee by the main portal, the crowd saluting them respectfully.

The condition of Dreyfus is disquieting. His wonderful will power alone is lending him strength to go through the present ordeal. Physically he is extremely weak. His stomach refuses to hold food, and he is only able to take milk. His family is very anxious.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learned that the court-martial was able this morning to consider only part of the secret dossier. The documents were submitted to the judges in the order in which they were classified. Gen. Chambon gave brief explanations of points which were not clear to Col. Jouast. Gen. Chambon took the documents individually and explained them.

Maj. Carriere will later on state the conclusion he draws from the dossier. Maj. Gonze and Gen. Boisdeffre, who listened with close attention to Chambon's explanations, did not enter into the discussion of the matter, to-day's work on the dossier being of a general character and more in the nature of a preliminary examination.

PREPARING A COUP.

Le Jour Says Mercier or Casimir-Périer Will Be Arrested.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, Aug. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Jour today says there are grave contradictions in the evidence of Gen. Mercier and former President Casimir-Périer before the Court of Cassation, and it understands that counsel for Dreyfus are preparing a dramatic coup. Counsel propose, when the respective depositions are presented to the court-martial, to charge either Gen. Mercier or M. Casimir-Périer with perjury under Article 127 of the Military Code. An arrest would then occur instantly, while the accused is still in the courtroom.

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DISASTROUS CYCLONE.

ISLAND OF GUADALOUPE VISITED BY THE STORM KING.

Houses Wrecked at La Pointe a Pitre and Many Flatboats and Fishing Vessels Sink in Harbor. Plantations Damaged—No Lives Lost.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

FOOT DE FRANCE (Island of Martinique). Aug. 8.—[By West Indian Cable.] A cyclone at 11 o'clock yesterday morning struck La Pointe a Pitre, Island of Guadalupe. The disturbance lasted until nearly 4:30 p.m. A number of houses had their roofs blown off and were flooded, and a number were demolished, but no fatalities were recorded.

Twenty-three flatboats and fishing boats were sunk in the harbor, in addition to schooners, two small steam-boats and another steamer, the Hironde, which were wrecked at other places. The Leyon, a fourth-class steamer, which had been torn in two, did not suffer at all.

All communication with the interior of the island, where the damage is considerable, has been interrupted.

At Salines, two schooners were sunk and flatboats were driven into the interior. The plantations suffered considerably.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Aug. 8.—The United States cruiser New Orleans came out this morning at 4 o'clock. The barometer then stood at 29.81. The register shows 29.87.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8, 10:45 a.m.—

Telegraphic communication cut off east of Santiago, Cuba. Hurricane center apparently moving toward Porto Rico.

[Signed] W. W. WILLIAMS, Acting Chief U. S. Weather Bureau.

CABLES NOT WORKING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KINGSTON, Aug. 8.—Cable communication with the islands east of Porto Rico is interrupted, supposedly through the destruction of the land lines by a cyclone.

EX-GOV. ATKINSON.

One of the Leaders of Georgia Democracy Dead.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEWNAN (Ga.) August 8.—Ex-Gov. W. Y. Atkinson died at his residence at 8:32 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for ten days, and his physicians have bap up hope for his recovery several days ago.

Gov. Atkinson was one of the leaders of the Democratic party in this State. He was elected Governor in 1896 at the age of 39, after having served six years in the House of Representatives, being Speaker for several sessions. In his first gubernatorial race, he defeated Gen. Clement A. Evans, a noted attorney and born and bred a pro-slavery Confederate veteran, previously had for obtaining public favor. His second race was against Seaborn Wright, a fusion Populist and Prohibition candidate.

During the Spanish-American war, Gov. Atkinson took great interest in the organization of Southern regiments for service and obtained many concessions from Washington for the Georgia soldiers. Since the expiration of his last term as Governor, he has been engaged in the practice of law in this country.

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[POLITICAL]

RUN OVER BY ESPEE.

BOSSSES KELLY AND CRIMMINS ARE "DEAD DUCKS."

Southern Pacific Octopus Resents Their Interference With Franchises and Takes Fresh Grip on San Francisco.

New Primary Law Works So Well That Phelan Is Assured of a Second Term as the Democratic Mayor.

Senator Jones' Health Threatened Again—Ex-Senator Gorman Groomed for Presidential Honors.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While it is impossible to give accurate details of the primary election today, because of the time required to count the tickets, it may be said that the new primary law has proved a success. The voting was accomplished without any confusion, and the result showed that the general public has taken deep interest in the primary. Where ordinarily only the political "push" attended the primary, there were cast today 32,000 votes, or more than half the full registration. This large turnout surprised the expectations of the most sanguine friends of the new law, and shows that it is the best means of knocking out the bosses every devised.

DEMOCRATS MUST WIN.

Important for Their Cause That They Elect Kentucky Senator.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Aug. 8.—John W. Tomlinson, chairman of the Democratic National Bimetallic Committee, in an interview in tomorrow's Age-Herald, will say:

"The Artillery and the Band of the Nebraska Regiment Escort the Soldiers to the Ferry—The Nebraskans and Pennsylvanians Get Their Pay for June.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The Second Oregon Regiment broke camp today at the Presidio, and this afternoon marched to the ferry with the band of the Nebraska regiment and the artillery acting as escort. Their train will leave for home tonight. The regiment leaves very few ill behind it. The only one who is seriously ill is Hotchkiss of Co. G, who has consumption.

The Nebraska and Pennsylvania soldiers received their pay for the month of June today.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, Aug. 8, 4:50 p.m.—The authorities at Madrid have ordered the Spanish commissioners not to return to Tarlac, and it is reported two special commissioners, Señores Capriles and Cheroba, are on their way here from Spain to conduct the negotiations for the surrender of the Spanish prisoners now held by the Filipinos.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PEKING'S STRANGE CARGO.

First Shipment of Shot and Lead Ever Made to Japan.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The Examiner tomorrow will say the City of Peking, which sailed Saturday for Hongkong, by way of Honolulu, took among her cargo 321,440 pounds of shot, the first shipment of the kind ever made to Japan. In addition there were 107,650 pounds of pig lead and 34,758 pounds of sheet lead.

Just to what use this rather unusual shipment is going to be put is not known, but suggestions have been made that it may be intended to smuggle it into Manila for the use of Aguinaldo and his army.

TROOP L'S ORDERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Definite moving orders have been received by Troop L, Third Cavalry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, and tomorrow the troop will leave for Seattle, whence it will sail next Monday for the Philippines via Honolulu. The horses have already been shipped to Seattle. They will be taken to Manila in a roundabout way, via the Alcatraz Islands and Japan, and there will be made to rest and exercise the animals.

OMAHA HOSPITALITY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OMAHA, Aug. 8.—Omaha will extend an invitation to the members of the Pennsylvania regiment to stop on the way home from the Philippines. While here they are to be entertained by the citizens and given the freedom of the exposition.

MACHINE-GUNS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The War Department is making every effort to comply with Gen. Otis' recent request for a number of machine-guns, in order that they shall reach him in time for the campaign expected to open with the dry season. The department has decided to send to the Philippines the Sime-Dudley gun, but will confine the selection to the types now in use in the army.

DES MOINES DEBATE.

Gov. Shaw and Gen. Weaver Discuss Philippine Question.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DES MOINES (Ia.) Aug. 8.—A joint debate between Gov. M. L. Shaw and Gen. B. J. Weaver on the Philippine question was the feature of the Epworth League assembly at Colfax today.

Gen. Weaver attacked, in the main, the policy of the government in the Philippines, claiming it was in conflict with the Constitution, the Monroe Doctrine, the laws of the nations and the holy precepts of our religion.

Gov. Shaw upheld the government's position that such compositions were made prior to Blakeley's death.

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Mrs. Corn McCarty of Los Angeles Receives Slight Bruises—Cause of Derailment Unknown—Cars Badly Wrecked.

Great Salmon Catch—The Wickerham Will Case—Meeting of the University Regents—News of Gold-seekers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LOS BANOS, Aug. 8.—The south-bound Los Angeles express left the rails at 11:30 o'clock last night, half a mile south of Dos Palos. It ran on the ties about two hundred yards, and brought up with the engine and tender and nine cars in the ditch. Engineer Con. Ford and Fireman Woods were horribly scalded by steam.

Ford was taken from the cab and laid alongside the track awaiting the arrival of doctors, as he asked not to be taken inside. He was virtually cooked from head to foot, and died at about 2 o'clock, soon after the doctors reached the wreck. Woods was found in the field, where he had run in his agony, and taken into Fullman's where he battled for life until 6:30 o'clock this morning. Both bodies were left at Dos Palos awaiting the arrival of the Coroner from Fresno. All the passengers were badly shaken up, except one soldier, who slept through it all, and was awakened only when a special train arrived to take the passengers to Tracy.

No explanation has been given for the train leaving the track. The train was slightly late, and was running to make up time. It is remarkable that no more lives were lost than those of the brave engineer and fireman, who staid at their post until the last and gave up their lives fearlessly.

Among those who sustained injuries were:

MRS. CORA MCMARTY, Los Angeles.

MARY E. COWAN, Fresno.

L. J. BULEN, brakeman.

H. MOSHER, San Diego.

MRS. J. S. NIESWANDER, Fresno.

W. L. STEIN, Sinal, Cal.

A. R. M'KNEW, Wells-Fargo messenger.

C. F. MALTBY, and two Japanese.

None are considered seriously injured. A wrecker and crew is at work and will soon have the track clear.

THE DEAD FIREMAN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

FRESNO, Aug. 8.—Fireman Porter Woods, who was killed in the train wreck at Dos Palos last night, was the brother of Billy Woods, the engineer, who was killed some time ago in the Owl war at Ingomor, when that train ran into a band of sheep. Woods leaves a widow and two children in Oakland. Engineer Ford, who was also killed, leaves a widow and three children.

The cars were badly wrecked, having been hurled into a ditch.

CORONER'S BRIEF VERDICT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, Aug. 8.—Coroner G. L. Long left at 4 o'clock this morning for the scene of the wreck, about half a mile this side of Dos Palos. The wreck is one of the worst in many years, and the wrecking crew, who arrived at noon, failed to find work for a week. The engine and tender are completely ditched, while the baggage, mail and express cars are all off the track. One of the coaches stands at right angles to the track. The Fullmans did not leave the rails.

The injured, Cornelius Ford and Fireman Woods, who were both horribly scalded, did not bring any new facts to light, nor fix the responsibility. The verdict was simply that they met their death in the accident.

The injured were brought to Fresno today.

A. D. LEWIS, Fresno; slight.

MRS. SAMUEL NIESWANDER, Fresno; internal.

W. L. STEIN, Sinal; internal.

J. V. MOSHER, San Diego; bruised.

Unknown woman; bruised.

M. SHIRASHIM (Japanese); cuts.

H. MITSU MATO (Japanese); face badly cut.

M. McCULLOUGH, Fowler; internal; extent unknown.

The bodies of the engineer and firemen were shipped to Oakland. The accident is believed to have been caused by a brake-beam becoming loose and dragging on the ties.

DESERTER WAS DESERTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

Complaint of Charles Moreno Who Killed a Woman and Himself.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEVADA, Aug. 8.—At Rocky Bar, in a house of bad repute, on the South Yuba River, half a mile above the town, of Washington, this afternoon Charles Moreno, alias W. Van, shot and killed an inmate of the house named Mrs. Lizzie Riley, alias Claire, and then committed suicide. He left a note saying he had left his wife a year ago to live with his victim, and that she had subsequently deserted him.

Moreno arrived at Washington this morning from San Francisco, where he claimed to have a sister, Mrs. Little Van, at No. 18 Turk street, with whom he lived. He is believed to be a half-breed Spanish Indian.

STATE UNIVERSITY REGENTS.

Regular Meeting Held at San Francisco Yesterday.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—At a regular meeting of the regents of the State University today Regent Halliday presented a table showing that in 1887 the percentage of female students attending the university was a trifle over 17 per cent of the total. This percentage had steadily increased until last year it was 42 per cent.

A report was presented by Prof. Leuschner and Townley showing it cost Michigan \$18,111 to educate 172 students, and the expenses in California was \$27,000 with 162 pupils. The average student was \$184 in Michigan and \$168 in California. This report was brought in by the Finance Committee in answer to a remark made by Gov. Gage, president of the board, that the Michigan university was managed at a much less expense than our own. It was decided not to print the report, as no charges had been made against the regents.

The condition of the water rights of the Pomona agricultural station was discussed, and on the recommendation of Regent Reinstein the matter was allowed to rest until the rainy season.

set in, when it was thought, it would probably settle itself. The offer of Mrs. Phelps, Head of the department of a woman physician in the department of physical culture, and suggesting the appointment of Dr. Mary Bennett Ritter was accepted, and Dr. Ritter was given the place.

It was decided that the salary of President Wheeler shall begin October 1, when he will assume the duties of his office. The request of ex-President Kellogg for a year's leave of absence was again under consideration. The appointment of several instructors and the faculty of the school of design was announced.

Prof. Soule requested the board to apply to the Secretary of War asking him to substitute 500 of the modern Krag-Jorgensen magazine rifles and the same number of the new service cartridge belts for the use of cadets in the place of the out-of-date rifles now on hand.

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The Scott-Mason party of Chicago had been found on the arctic shores by the whaler a month ago, before the Robertson party were picked up, and after being housed and fed for a month, they left, intending to make a short prospecting tour and return. They had not returned, however, and it was feared they had perished.

NO SUNDAY LAW.

Miners Will Be Allowed to Work by Canadian Police.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Aug. 8.—The steamer Alaskan returned tonight from Alaska with 132 passengers and about \$200,000 in gold. Most of the passengers were from Dawson.

An important piece of news brought by the travelers is that Col. Steele of the Mounted Police distinctly denies the report that miners will not be allowed to work Sundays.

Hans Helgesen, M. D., returned from Atlin, Alaska, which he says is turning out phenomenally well. There is a great deal of gold in the Klondike and as a result of Commissioner Graham's first five days' collection of royalty, it revealed 1700 ounces of gold with some of the principal mine-owners to hear from. Judge Irving assured him all disputes were practically settled. A party of three Frenchmen have taken out a band 6x8 inches of native copper from an extensive ledge at the extremity of Atlin Lake.

OIL EXCHANGE FORMED.

Experts Employed to Prepare Data of California Oil Fields.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The members of the California Oil Exchange today for the purpose of organizing. Special committees were appointed and the list of charter members was declared closed, with thirty-one names. The choice of additional members, fifty applications being on file, was referred to the Committee on Admissions. As the membership is limited to fifty, only nineteen of these are accepted.

M. M. Ogden was employed by the exchange as the oil expert in organization of the general work and he was directed to prepare a general report concerning the oil districts of the State, showing the producing wells and development made. In this department field work will be outlined for the information of members concerning oil development in the different sections.

DISINHERITED SON PROFITS.

Frank Wickersham of Fresno Receives Share of Father's Estate.

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DEAD IN HER BED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Dr. C. B. C. of Fresno was found dead in bed at the Grand Hotel this evening. There was nothing to indicate suicide, and pending an autopsy the cause of death is unknown. She appeared to be under the influence of liquor when she came to the hotel, and so ill that she was forced to remain in bed until 7 o'clock, when she desired him to call her.

There was a half-filled flask of liquor on the table, and a towel had been hung over the doorknob. The body was taken to the morgue, but later, at the request of Fulton G. Berry of Fresno, it was removed to a private undertaking establishment.

Little Brother Smothered Baby.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Ethel, the one-month-old daughter of Fred Ward was smothered to death sometime last night, by her two-year-old brother, who crept up from the bottom of the bed where he was sleeping, to a position at the side of his sister, and putting his arms around her little neck, he gradually smothered her. The parents were unconscious of the fate of their child until this morning, when they awoke to find the little one dead by their side.

Jumped into the Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—A sensational suicide occurred here today when Walter Lyon, a young man, jumped head foremost from the fifth story of the Donahue building to the street below.

He struck a telegraph wire in his descent, breaking the force of the fall somewhat. His face was terribly cut from contact with the wire. He left a note saying that an incurable disease was driving him insane.

Cans Cannot Be Had.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—A scarcity of cans threatens to cause the loss of a portion of the fruit crop of the State, which this season is exceptionally heavy. Though the managers of the canning companies deny it, it is said that as a result of the present scarcity of cans the Pacific Canning Company intends to absorb the three can-making companies in the State. The outside canneries, however, are now planning to contribute \$100,000, necessary to start a can-making plant sufficiently large to supply all their needs.

STREETS TO BE WIDENED.

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MEXICAN GUNBOAT.

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Carries Two Hundred Volunteers Into the Heart of the Hostile Territory to Reinforce the Troops at Bycun.

Assault Upon the Vessel Expected, for a Large Body of Indians Has Been Seen Near the Yaqui's Mouth.

American Newspaper Correspondent Aboard the Boat-Forces Being Hurried to the Front from All Directions.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Aug. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dispatch from Guaymas, Mex., received tonight, says that two hundred Mexican volunteers left that point last night on board the steamer Jalisco, which is armed with one Gatling gun. The boat is headed for the Yaqui River in the heart of a hostile country, and is carrying men to reinforce the main body of the troops now concentrated near Bycun.

An assault is expected when the vessel reaches the mouth of the Yaqui River, as a large body of Indians was seen there a few days ago, and in the event of an attack the volunteers are certain to be worsted, and the vessel captured.

One American, a newspaper correspondent, was with the troops on board the vessel when it left Guaymas. The troops are being hurried to the front from all directions, and a battle of some dimensions will certainly occur before the end of the week.

SURROUNDED A STRONGHOLD.

Gen. Torre in a Position to Slay Two Thousand Savages.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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Carnegie's Latest Contribution.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Andrew Carnegie has given £10,000 to found a public library at Kibworth, Yorkshire.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed.

The Argentine squadron escorting President Roca of the Argentine Republic has arrived at Rio de Janeiro. Fêtes lasting nine days have been arranged in honor of the President.

Rear-Admiral Hewson of the South Atlantic station, who was a companion of Africa with his flagship, the Chicago, came to Rio de Janeiro yesterday that he was leaving Cape Town for Rio de Janeiro via St. Helena.

Emperor William of Germany has conferred upon Count von Strohmeier, the German Ambassador at Paris, the Little Prince in recognition of his services as head of the German delegation to the Peace Conference at The Hague.

A Washington cablegram says Lieut. Freiherr von Strombeck, who Thursday last delivered to Queen Victoria at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, a letter from Emperor William, has sent a copy of the Emperor's autograph reply to his communication.

John B. Russell, a well-known manufacturing chemist, is dead in New York city, aged 32 years. He placed two well-advertised advertisements in the newspapers, and was formerly superintendent for a large manufacturing pharmacist house at Detroit.

At Pittsburgh an auto-car company has been formed and an application will be made for a Pennsylvania charter. The capital stock will be \$100,000. The intention of the company is to absorb the Pittsburgh Vehicle Company, and manufacture automobiles on a large scale. The company will be represented by a large number of complete automobiles daily after January 1, and employment will be given to about five hundred men.

In speaking of the Capt. Carter court-martial, the testimony in which was referred to the board by the Department of Justice for review some time ago, Atty. Gen. Griggs, who returned to Washington yesterday, said that he had no doubt that probably he would not reach a formal conclusion in the matter until Wayne MacVeagh, counsel for Capt. Carter, had given an account of the recent developments in Europe by the advice of his physician, but is expected to return to the United States in the present month.

The inquest on the death of Charles Auter, the sailor who committed suicide, which he committed suicide last Friday at Philadelphia by shooting himself, disclosed the fact that he was on the verge of financial ruin. Auter, in addition to his wife, was represented by several steamship lines and was the representative of the banking firm of George C. Meeks & Co. of Bremen, Germany. Auter, it was learned, had gone to Philadelphia to have an investigation of Auter's accounts. He testified that the dead man owned 75,000 marks. The latter was over \$10,000.

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[SPORTING RECORD.]

MAGNIFICENT RUN.

COLUMBIA THE GEM OF THE OCEAN RACERS.

She Beats the Defender by More Than Four Minutes in a Thirty-mile Run and Distances Others.

Experts are Wondering What Show of Success the Shamrock Has in View of the Vigilant's Bad Defeat Yesterday.

Boston Does Some Great Stick Work. Tommy Ryan and Jack Moffatt Matched—Birmingham Cricket. Race Summaries.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

GREENPORT (L. I.) Aug. 8.—The first run of the New York Yacht Club today from New London out into the Sound as far as Watch Hill and back to Gardiner's Bay, was one of the most successful in the club's history.

The way was ideal, with a whole-sail breeze from the west, which held through from the start to finish, and the club watched with pride the magnificent run of the new queen of the fleet, Columbia, which fairly distanced every other yacht with the exception of the Defender, and she, too, was defeated by 45. in a thirty-mile race.

The old cup defender, Vigilant, was beaten by the two flyers nearly an hour, but much of this was no doubt due to the fortunate run of the Columbia and Defender along the Fisher Island shore, while the rest of the fleet kept over on the other side of the Sound. The summary of the Columbia-Defender race is as follows: Start, Columbia, 11:21:22 o'clock; Defender, 2:55:59; Defender, 3:04:18; elapsed time, Columbia, 2:38. 37s; 37s; Defender, 3:42. 38s.

Comparison of the work done by the two big sloops against the Vigilant, which finished at 3:07:45 o'clock, shows the Columbia, finishing 27m. 4s. before the Columbia, 2:38. 22s. of a lead of the Columbia and Vigilant. Vigilant was beaten by 45. 8s. over a course of 39½ miles, and that she was beaten 49m. by the Defender.

What chance has the Shamrock, say the expert calculators, if the Vigilant was able to beat the Britannia at any time?

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Errors of St. Louis Counted Against it at Baltimore.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8.—Both the Baltimore and St. Louis pitchers were tattered freely today, but the visitors' errors counted heavily against them. The attendance was 2426. Score: Baltimore, 7; hits, 15; errors, 2.

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Batteries—Howell and Robinson; Sudhoff and Schrechongost. Umpires—O'Day and Hunt.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—McFarland's work was the feature of a slow game. After a long dinner they will take the electric cars to Pimlico station, where a special entertainment will be provided.

Reports received by the Director of the Mint show that so far this season the amount of gold bullion received by the American gold smelters about \$4,900,000. of which \$1,226 arrived during July. The amount so far received at San Francisco is approximately \$1,000,000. The amount received, however, does not represent the entire output of the fields, as large quantities have been sent to the mint for later shipment, and confidence has been expressed that a good many more will be sent.

Chief Wylie of the Secret Service has received a telegram stating that J. C. Pollock, who has been arrested at Pesos, Texas, for making and selling opium, has been granted his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus.

The trial of the San Francisco smelters, which began on June 20, was adjourned to August 10.

Batteries—Leever, Tannehill and Schreiver; Donhue and Douglass. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

BOSTON—CLEVELAND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK—LOUISVILLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Louisville won the first game of the series, 8 to 2. The attendance was 2000. Score: Louisville, 8; hits, 12; errors, 1.

Batteries—Carrick and Van Harten; Dugdale and Hickman; and Bergin; Umpires—Swartwood and Dwyer.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA—PITTSBURGH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—The Phils won in the tenth on three singles. Score: Pittsburgh, 4; base hits, 12; errors, 1.

Batteries—Leever, Tannehill and Schreiver; Donhue and Douglass. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

BOSTON—CLEVELAND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Boston won the hard-hitting game from Cleveland to the tune of 12 base hits and a home run in the fifth. The attendance was 2100. Score:

Boston, 18; base hits, 20; errors, 2.

Cleveland, 8; base hits, 10; errors, 2.

Batteries—Dugdale and Hickman; and Bergin; Bates and Soden. Umpires—Lynch and Connelly.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

COMORO ISLAND REVOLUTION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Trouble in French Possessions in Mozambique Channel.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 8.—By West African Cable. Great Comoro Island is in revolt. The political committee has been assassinated and the Governor's residence is besieged. A general insurrection is in progress, and the island authorities in restoring order.

Great Comoro, otherwise Anjouan Island, is the principal island of the Comoro Islands, in the Mozambique Channel, 35 miles from the northwest coast of Madagascar, and 200 miles from the east coast of Africa. The population is estimated at about 150,000. The capital is Moroni, the head of the island, and the most populous town.

The Comoro Islands are under French protection.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI—BROOKLYN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BROOKLYN, Aug. 8.—The Reds gained a safe lead by touching up McFarland in lively fashion and staving off a good rally by the Brooklyns at the close. The attendance was 2000. Score:

Brooklyns, 5; base hits, 12; errors, 1.

Batter

PLAQUE SPOTS.

CORRUPTING INFLUENCE THAT NEEDS CLEANSING.

Necessity for Inspection of the Phonograph Parlors Where Men and Boys Resort to See Indecent Pictures.

Nickel-in-the-slot Machines Which Display Indecent Photographs of Disrobing Scenes, Bathing Nymphs and Vulgarities.

A Remedy for the Evil Ready for the Authorities in the Poster Ordinance Adopted Three Years Ago.

The city's moral health demands the immediate cleansing of the festering plague spots known as "phonograph parlors." Vide pictures are on exhibition there for whoever is tempted by artfully-worded signs to drop a nickel in the slot and pay for the indecent spectacle. Many of the habits of the places are hardened rounders who chuckle and gloat over pictures whose ideas are no novelty to them, but much of the patronage is of schoolboys who shame-facedly hurry away after inspecting the suggestive show, with imaginations inflamed and curiosities aroused. The display of indecent pictures is an open violation of the law, but the defiance of legal authority and of morality has so far proceeded unchecked.

This evil of recent growth. A phonograph parlor has been conducted here for four years. During most of that time it has been a successful business, though occasionally it was verged on indecency. The place contained a number of phonographs, kinetoscopes, an X-ray apparatus and a projectoscope. The kinetoscope and projectoscope pictures were frequently suggestive, but the scenes represented usually stopped at the crucial moment, like that in "The Lady in the Lake," when a woman prepares to undress, begins the process, and suddenly relieves the apprehensions of the spectators by jumping into the bathtub with her clothes on.

Decency has been abandoned only within the last six months or so. The original place is still far more respectable than the others, as it caters more than they to women and children and self-respecting people, but the same man who runs it has opened two other resorts where he has given just as far as he dared, and far beyond what decency and law should allow. His brother, long connected with the original establishment, is now running a phonograph parlor of his own, which is said by the pioneer in the business to have the downward pace for the two other new resorts.

It is the pictures which outrage morality. These are nickel-in-the-slot machines, some of them called mutascopes, in which a succession of views are presented to the eye, glowing with light and magnified by the lenses of the instrument. The dropping of a nickel turns on an electric light and releases a catch so that the spectator can turn a knob and move the pictures. In the mutoscope the pictures revolve rapidly as the knob is turned, and give an appearance of life. Some of the machines are automatically being operated by electricity. Other machines are simply stereoscopes. The spectator can examine one picture as long as he likes and then turn the next into view until all have been seen and the light goes out.

Probably the lowest of the phonograph parlors is the one on a section of Main street which is continually crowded with lechers. Few women venture into the places but all day long there are men and boys there, and in the evening the room is crowded. A phonograph with a large trumpet at the front sings popular songs from morning till night to draw a crowd. Within the dingy room a row of picture machines stand against the wall, always with men stooping over, grinning into the machines or boys standing on tioes to look inside. A lot of them are open. There are phonographs farther back in the room. The machines nearest the door are the most patronized, apparently, for it is these which hold out most lubricious promise. These machines are labeled with suggestive titles, followed by a parthenial address such as "This is a hit," "For men only," or "This is funny." The other machines have printed titles rather less striking, but reinforced by sample pictures of a vulgar kind.

The display granted in return for a nickel by some of the machines is of a kind that would be impossible to describe accurately in print without having the paper excluded from the mails. One common feature is sets of pictures representing the disrobing of a woman. There are photographs of men and women in all sorts of attire and of all sorts of attitudes. There are series with indecent lies laid in them to show in what they suggest. In many of the machines are pictures of women wholly nude. These pictures are in a few instances simple reproductions of works of art, unobjectionable in themselves, but most of them are actual photographs from life without any attempt to conceal them to anybody except their vulgarists. Some of the pictures are of women of beauty, taken with much art and exquisitely colored, but the motive is none the less indecent. Some of the pictures are wholly unacceptable in character, but it is noticeable that the patrons of the machines are not the same as the machines on which such pictures are displayed, and turn them hurriedly past on the machines in which they occur among other more highly-seasoned fare.

T. L. Tally, the proprietor of three of the phonograph parlors, manifests no shame over their character. "We don't care to show our machines," says Tally. "I'll close up every studio and art gallery in Los Angeles. In all the art stores you can see things just as funny as any of my pictures, and right out on the counters too. Some of the pictures in my Main-street place may be a little bit loud, but nobody goes there except me. They're 12 or 15 years old. A policeman told me that he didn't see any harm in the pictures, but that somebody might object, and so to avoid any trouble I'd better keep boys out. Not but that the pictures are all right, though. The man on one of the machines sounds rather funny, but that's just to get people to look at the pictures."

Tally lays the blame of the present state of affairs on Edward J. Tally, proprietor of the Edison Phonograph Parlors on First street. He says that the younger Tally introduced the new style of pictures, so that he had to follow suit in self-defense. Tally continued to run the Spring-street parlor much the same as before, reserving his ranker goods for the two new places opened on Main street and on First. He tells with an air of injured innocence how mothers bring their

children into his establishment, show them "The Country Couple's Visit to the Art Gallery," disrobing scenes, and the like, and then assure him that they see nothing wrong with his pictures.

San Francisco a few months ago purged the "phonograph parlors" of their viler pictures, and at present keeps the mutascopes in public places under police supervision, to prevent the south-corrupting evil from again gaining a foothold. It is the desire of Los Angeles to do the same thing.

An official committee on evil is among the city ordinances. Several years ago protests were made to the Council concerning certain posters which had been placed on billboards all over the city. It was found that the State law on the subject of indecency is very loosely drawn. It provides a penalty for the making of viler pictures, but it neglects to prohibit the sale. To meet this difficulty, a city ordinance was adopted, No. 2356 (new series), whose first section provides that it shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$200 or by imprisonment in the City Jail for more than 100 days, or by both, to "distribute, circulate, display or post any lewd, indecent, or obscene pictures, bills or posters within the limits of the city of Los Angeles." The ordinance was adopted by the City Council January 27, 1896, and approved by Mayor Frank Rader three days later. It has never been repealed nor modified.

The violation of this law by the "phonograph parlors" is open and notorious. All that is necessary to stamp out the evil is for the authorities of the city to enforce it.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Irrigation Policy Endorsed—Welcomes for Battery B.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, and two matters of considerable interest—the subject of irrigation, and the welcoming home of Battery D, were considered. At the suggestion of Charles B. Booth, vice-president for California of the National Irrigation Association, a resolution was adopted declining it to be the belief of the board to be for the best interests of Los Angeles and of the whole of Southern California that the Board of Trade should actively and earnestly cooperate with the National Irrigation Congress to carry out its policy, and to extend the membership of the National Irrigation Association, and to promote the late attendance of delegates to the National Irrigation Congress, to be held in September of this year, at Missoula, Mont.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the War Board, of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association asking for the attendance of delegates to accompany the War Board and representatives of other organizations to San Francisco to welcome home the members of Battery D, Heavy Artillery, United States Volunteers. This matter received the approval of the board, and was referred to the president and secretary, with power to act, and delegates will be selected.

RAILROAD RECORD.

G.A.R. ENCAMPMENT RATE.

Street Railway Improvements Being Made—Hollywood Branch.

The railroads have made a round-trip rate of \$8.85 for the Grand Army of the Republic encampment in Philadelphia, which opens September 4. The tickets will be on sale August 29 and 30, and are good from all California common points.

Part of the improvements outlined in an interview in The Times with H. E. Huntingdon, several weeks ago, are now being made in the Los Angeles Electric Railway. The Second-street line is being rebuilt with new ties and sixty-pound rails, and the street paved on the main streets. The Fourth-street line and the San Pedro-street line between Fourth and Fifth have been similarly improved. Contracts were let yesterday for the lines on Flower and Tenth streets.

At the University line in the western addition, and the western lines of Washington and Pico will soon engage attention.

E. P. Clark states that the Los Angeles and Pacific Railroad Company is discussing the question of utilizing the old dummy line as a connection to reach Hollywood.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Offenders Fined in Both Sections.

Sunday Closing Violator.

In Justice Austin's section of the Police Court yesterday the complaint against Jennie Lewis for soliciting was dismissed on payment of \$3 costs by the defendant. Geng Ong Choung was fined \$15 for running a lottery joint. Tom McGowan was fined \$5 and John Cartley and John Schrier \$2 each for drunkenness. Harry Barron was fined \$1 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Harley Moulton, colored, was arraigned for burglary, and had his preliminary examination set for tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Justice Morgan fined J. S. Gilmore \$50 for violating the Sunday-closing ordinance; a notice of appeal was filed by the defense. Geng Ong Choung was fined \$15 for running a lottery joint. Tom McGowan was fined \$5 and John Cartley and John Schrier \$2 each for drunkenness. Harry Barron was fined \$1 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Harley Moulton, colored, was arraigned for burglary, and had his preliminary examination set for tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by A. R. Kinney, a laborer of Three Rivers, Tulare county. The liabilities are placed at \$10,481.70, and the assets at \$20 worth of personal property. C. T. Chadwick, a farmer of San Diego, also filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are given as \$420.74; assets, \$160.

MATTOX TAKEN EAST.

Sheriff Pearce Off With His Prisoner at Last.

Sheriff Pearce of Newkirk, Okla., started East yesterday with his prisoner, Clyde Mattox, the alleged quintuple murderer who was captured here July 20 by the local police. The long-awaited extradition papers arrived from Sacramento yesterday morning, and twenty minutes later the Oklahoma officials and the noted man-slayer were aboard the Santa Fe east-bound overland en route to the scene of the youthful desperado's latest crime.

Mattox was taken to the train at La Grande depot in the patrol wagon. He had on an Oregon boot, which led him to remark to his custodians: "I don't like this jewelry you have given me to wear, but I guess Icking won't help me to get it off." Not but that the pictures are all right, though. The man on one of the machines sounds rather funny, but that's just to get people to look at the pictures."

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POSSIBLE IDENTITY.

THE SUICIDE BELIEVED TO BE AARON WOLFSOHN.

S. A. D. Jones picks him out as a man to whom he issued an insurance policy for ten thousand dollars—questions.

The identity of the mysterious suicide whose body has been reposing in C. D. Hoadley's office for more than a week, has now been established. This time, it is an enterprising life insurance agent, with a eye to the benefit to be derived from judicious advertising, who comes to the front and identifies the remains as those of a man for whom he wrote insurance not long ago. The policy calls for \$10,000 in case of death, and it will be paid, of course, in the event of positive identification and the location of the man's beneficiaries, although the deceased never paid a dollar of cash premium. He gave his note for upwards of \$200, however, to the aforementioned enterprising agent who still holds it for collection.

The insurance man who thinks he has revealed the identity of the suicide is S. A. Jones, director of the local agency of the New York Life Insurance Company. Unless Mr. Jones is badly mistaken, the man he writes an eye to is Sleepy.

According to Jones' statement, Wolfsohn was a guest at the Nadeau Hotel, this city, from March 15 to 20, inclusive, of this year.

He that night represented himself as a drummer, a traveler, and Jones turned him down.

Naturally the conversation

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Broadway, corner Fourth, Los Angeles.

We're Losing Money on These Goods.

Every bit of summer merchandise has been sacrificed for instant selling.

It may seem foolish and even reckless for us to cut desirable goods so unmercifully, but we're in earnest. We gave ourselves two weeks to get our stocks righted—at the present pace, we'll do it in a week. Take, for illustration,

Fancy 49c China Silks, plaids, checks, stripes, in the season's best shades—lavender, pinks, blue, purple, etc.; but a limited quantity that we will close out forthwith, at 7c.

6-qt. Preserving Kettles 27c.

Worth 45c.

Tin Pail 2c
qts., with cover

Pillow Cases 25c
of fine muslin, hemmed and ready for use, size 45x36 in., always sold for 10c till now, while they last, take them at only 7c.

73c
74c

Turkey Red Calicoes 27c

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.98; at 5 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent; 6 p.m., 68 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., 10 miles; temperature, 55 miles; 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 60 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 60 San Francisco 54

San Diego 64 Portland 58

Weather Conditions.—A ridge of relatively high pressure extends along the Pacific Coast, diminishing toward the interior, while a tongue-like depression extends from Southwestern Arizona through the interior valleys of California to the central portion of the State. These conditions are causing cloudy mornings in the immediate coast section, while in the interior the sun prevails, with moderate temperatures. A thunderstorm occurred at Winnemucca during the night. There have been showers in Western Texas and heavy rain at Omaha.

Forecasts.—Local forecast: for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight, becoming fair by Wednesday noon; not much change in temperature; westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California today:

Stockton 79 San Diego 63

Fresno 74 Sacramento 68

Los Angeles 78 Independence 66

Red Bluff 96 Yuma 96

San Luis Obispo 102

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 54 deg.; mean, 58 deg.

The pressure distribution over the country to that at the beginning of the week. Conditions are favorable for thunderstorms in the Rocky Mountain region, with cloudy and cool weather over the greater portion of the Pacific Slope. The temperature has risen slowly over the greater portion of California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona. It is still about 4 deg. colder than the normal for this period throughout California. Thunderstorms are reported at Boise and Pocatello. Rain is falling from the mouth of the Columbia River northward. A maximum wind velocity of 40 miles per hour, from the west, is reported at Pocatello.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, Aug. 9:

Northern California: Fair Wednesday; southerly winds in the interior; westerly winds on the coast, with fog in the morning.

Southern California: Fair Wednesday; light westerly winds.

Arizona: Fair Wednesday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday, with fog in the morning; southerly, changing to brisk westerly winds.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.—The week was cool and cloudy, with thunderstorms and rain, the earlier part, in the mountains from the Sierra Madre range to the Mexican border, and occasional showers in the valleys and along the coast. In instances streams were swollen, hills in the cool, cloudy weather prevented rapid evaporation of water, which conserved the supply for irrigating, besides being beneficial to growing crops. Sugar beets are ripening and work will begin in a few days at the factories. Peaches are ripe, though drying has not yet generally begun. Oranges are in good condition. Almond picking has commenced and the nuts are well all to secure.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily.

August 8—Low, 54; high, 70. Midday, 60.

Barometer 29.60

Thermometer 75

Humidity 60

Weather 60

Maximum temperature, 24

hours 77

Minimum temperature, 24

hours 64

Title Table.—For San Pedro:

Low, 54; high, 70.

Tuesday, August 8—10:30 a.m., 60; 4:00 p.m., 60; 10:30 p.m., 60.

Wednesday, " 9—11:00 a.m., 62; 4:27 p.m., 60; 10:30 p.m., 63.

Thursday, " 10—11:00 a.m., 62; 4:32 p.m., 60; 11:30 p.m., 61; 16 p.m.

Friday, " 11—11:38 a.m., 62; 5:16 p.m., 60; 6:09 p.m.

Saturday, " 12—6:25 a.m., 5:37 a.m.; 12:30 p.m., 6:20 p.m.

AL ALONG THE LINE.

These are dark days for San Bernardino, for, after stealing all the underground water, the Sun says some uncouth fellow has actually stolen the hydrant. Now, if some good, loyal Southern Californian would only steal a few of the marplots who are making the town a target for disparaging remarks and hide them in the grave yard, so deep that only Gabriel could wake them, he would confer a signal blessing. "When honest men fall out, thieves get their due." This is left-handed, but it is true of San Bernardino.

The following from Chino is interesting: "The creamery at Chino is now using about 8000 pounds of milk per day in the manufacture of butter." There is no good reason why the number of pounds of milk should not be \$60,000. Its distillery refuse is a successful fuel for milk cattle, sure the pulp of beets from which the saccharine matter is extracted must be a better one. Throughout the distilling sections of the country the cattle sheds are largely in evidence on payrolls and dividends, and ought to be at all beet-sugar factories in the country. Beef that had been stall-fed upon beet pulp would command a fancy price, and there is no limit to possibilities in the line of dairy products from the use of the pulp.

"Butchered to make a Roman holiday" can now be paraphrased—may the good Lord help us, for human power will not—Butchered to swell trolley-line dividends." Any one of several tested and effective fenders would have saved Ed Lammert's baby from being ground beneath the wheels of this modern Juggernaut, but it is not expedient, just now, to decide. Some crazed parent or husband or brother will yet run amuck with a shot gun or other murderous weapon, and we shall be horrified at what the world calls lawlessness; yet at one door is a lawlessness in respect to the use of public thoroughfares that is simply astounding. Is there no power to compel the use of safety devices of some sort?

San Diego papers have ticks, and have them awfully, as witness their squirming under the very excellent administration of the very excellent law known as the "Tick law." Tick-borne disease, and the Mexican breed of cattle are infested with them. They are not allowed to cross the line, hence the trouble. It is comforting to know that none but the wholesaler and raiser is hurt, and that while they pursue the good officer who is enforcing the law, the consumer up in this neck of woods cannot fellowship with them for the good reason that "tick" beef on the line becomes prime beef on local blocks, and so high that the wage-earner must buy his tenderloin from just back of the horns. Enforce the law!

BEST wings at Woolcott's, 124 N. Spring.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS.

ANNEXATION RAISES A QUESTION AS TO THEIR DISPOSITION.

Board of Education Deliberate Over the Situation at Highland Park. City Attorney Gives His Opinion Regarding Legal Status.

The Board of Education met last evening in special session, at the rooms in the Laughlin building. Six of the nine members were present. The meeting was intended for the consideration of the introduction of cooking and domestic classes in the public schools. This topic has been occupying the attention of some of the members, and it was expected that it would be formally settled at the adjourned session last night, but no decision was arrived at, and the subject occupied a minor part of the deliberations.

The most important point considered was the attitude taken by the trustees of the Highland Park school district with regard to the disposal of the personal property of that district. This was a question which was annexed to the city on June 12. No action has hitherto been taken in the matter by the board, as it was expected that the small portion of the district remaining would petition to be joined to the city for school purposes. This right is given by the law to the people of that district, if they so elect. The district decided, however, not to take such action.

The board of controllers, between the City Board of Education and the Board of Education, met in the alcove of funds and revenue. The trustees were present, and the personal property of the school funds for the coming year, allotted upon a basis of the number of school census children in the school, were to be given to the city. The city, in turn, was to be obliged to cut down expenses and shorten the school year in order to carry the dead weight of the new territory.

In the Highland Park district there were about two hundred children last year and of this number, approximately one hundred and seventy are now included within the city limits. For the school year just ended, the school allotted for a teacher, hence if the trustees will point the thirty children remaining, the money for these teachers. The Board of Education has no power to do this, and are seeking an adjustment on a pro-rata basis. This they have not been able to secure.

The board has called for legal advice, and the City Attorney, Walter F. Haas, and City Attorney Walter F. Haas were present. The opinion is almost identical, but cover mainly the point with reference to what is the personal property of the district. The trustees are to file cases and conclude that the personal property belongs to the district. The City Attorney's opinion is in part as follows:

The property of the school district, as such, remains the same after a portion has been annexed to the city. For that reason the school district, as such, no longer exists, and belongs to and remains the property of the old school district. Also, all money belonging to such district. The personal property of the school district, as such, remains the property of the city, under the same school property.

The whole question was referred by the board to the Finance Committee, with instructions to investigate further and report the report of the Committee on Educational Subjects. The Finance Committee, after consulting with the Board of Education, and the question regarding real property was pretty thoroughly settled by a decision handed down by Justice Alfred M. Young of the Superior Court on June 23, 1891, in the case of the trustees of Vernon, who sued the city, under similar circumstances, to get possession of the entire school property.

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The Committee on Industrial Education and Kindergarten reported, recommending that a room be set aside for sewing, and stating that they could not agree upon anything regarding sewing. The matter went over to the regular meeting on next Monday. After considering routine matters the board adjourned.

THOMAS'S LAST SPREE.

Convinced Wife-buster Swears He Will Never Drink Again.

W. J. Thomas, an employee of the California Truck Company, took a solemn oath in Justice Austin's court yesterday, never to enter a saloon again or get drunk in any manner. Thomas became intoxicated last Sunday and wound up his spree by beating his wife. He was placed under arrest by Policeman Davis and Special Officer Strode, and made a good deal of trouble for the officers before they succeeded in landing him in jail. In the Police Court he was duly found guilty of disturbing the peace. When called to stand up for sentence yesterday morning all the fight had oozed out of Thomas. He was a very penitent man. When asked by the court why he chastised his wife, he remorsefully replied for no reason except that he was drunk. Mrs. Thomas, he said, was a faithful wife and a good woman. She did not deserve such treatment as she had been subjected to during the cups, and he had resolved never to drink again.

Austin remarked that if he would take an solemn oath to that effect it might mollify his sentence. Thomas thereupon asked to be sworn, and not only pledged himself not to drink to excess, and more, but never again to set foot inside of place where drinks are sold, except under unavoidable circumstances. The court then sentenced Thomas to pay a fine of \$10, but gave him till September 1 to liquidate, with the understanding that if he behaved well during his probation, the sentence would be permanently suspended. As the result of Thomas's promise to have better health in the future he has also been reinstated in his position with the truck company. He is said to be a good man, except when under the influence of liquor. His friends think he has sufficient backbone to keep his oath and thus avoid trouble in the future.

MEN FOR THE THIRTY-FIFTH.

War Department Anxious to Have Them Enlisted Rapidly.

The following order from the War Department, signed by Assistant Adjutant-General Ward and dated Washington, August 7, has been received at the local recruiting office in the Bulard Block:

"The Department is anxious to have volunteer regiments filled to the maximum by the end of this week. Make every effort to secure desirable men for the Thirty-fifth Infantry, as rapidly as possible, at your station and recruiting centers, even hundred men will be required by the regiment. Eastern recruiting officers generally authorized to recruit thereto."

Lieut. Louie S. Chapplear expects to be ordered to report at Vancouver Barracks, the headquarters of the regiment, within the next ten days.

San Diego papers have ticks, and have them awfully, as witness their squirming under the very excellent administration of the very excellent law known as the "Tick law." Tick-borne disease, and the Mexican breed of cattle are infested with them. They are not allowed to cross the line, hence the trouble. It is comforting to know that none but the wholesaler and raiser is hurt, and that while they pursue the good officer who is enforcing the law, the consumer up in this neck of woods cannot fellowship with them for the good reason that "tick" beef on the line becomes prime beef on local blocks, and so high that the wage-earner must buy his tenderloin from just back of the horns. Enforce the law!

BEST wings at Woolcott's, 124 N. Spring.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
COST OF GOVERNMENT. The following table shows the receipts from customs and internal revenue for months beginning with July, 1898, the first month of the fiscal year which ended June 30:

Internal
Customs \$15,194,350.07
August 24,015,935.25
September 21,655,588
October 22,352,512
November 15,353,201
December 22,321,238
January 17,391,741
February 16,921,572
March 19,242,305
April 20,833,456
May 16,367,109
June 18,367,367
Total 155,666,300

The miscellaneous receipts include about \$12,000,000, received from the sale of Pacific railroads, and to the extent the receipts from this source are extraordinary. But with the elimination of the entire amount of receipts from miscellaneous sources, which are normally from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000, says Price's Current, it will be seen that under the existing laws for raising revenue a certain sum can be safely depended upon to meet the ordinary expenditures of the government and leave a good surplus. The following table shows the receipts in detail for the twelve months just closed compared with the corresponding twelve months of the fiscal year 1898:

1898. 1898.
Customs \$16,507,812 \$14,919,594
Internal revenue 273,142,490 162,943,035
Miscellaneous 36,165,418 34,748,940
Total \$308,762,730 \$404,511,081

It should be explained that the large amount credited to miscellaneous sources in 1898 is due to payments made by the Pacific railroads, which in a year aggregated nearly \$36,000,000. A fairer and more logical manner of stating the operations of the two fiscal years is to compare only the receipts from purely revenue sources. That is done in the annexed table, from which it appears that the receipts for 1899 exceeded those for the year preceding by \$152,887,668:

1898. 1898.
Customs \$29,041,201 91,957,802
Internal revenue 213,424,490 162,943,035
Total \$479,650,302 \$319,697,834

The expenditures for the year were \$605,692,734, an increase of \$162,117,137, over the expenditures for the preceding year. The annexed table shows the expenditures in detail for the years ending June 30, 1898 and 1899, respectively:

1898. 1898.
Civil and miscellaneous \$19,223,559 \$ 9,56,203
War 229,041,000 91,957,802
India 43,74,400 43,74,400
Indians 12,75,000 10,956,523
Pensions 133,294,745 147,199,940
Interest 39,86,925 37,585,656
Total \$305,002,784 \$442,375,987

COMMERCIAL.

EASTERN APPLE CROP. The official New York crop report says of prospects in that State: Of apples there will be a fair crop in Chenango, Green and Fulton counties. In Livingston, Niagara, Columbia, Chautauqua and Warren counties prospects are favorable for a good yield. In Allegany, Madison, Cattaraugus, Tompkins and Wayne apples are still dropping. In Clinton, Delaware, Franklin, Montgomery, Rensselaer and St. Lawrence counties the fruit prospects are very poor.

Secretary Barnes of the Kansas Horticultural Society in his report of the apple crop of that State gives the following summary of the conditions in the principal apple-bearing counties: Wyandotte, 5 per cent.; Bourbon, 10 per cent.; Marion, destroyed by hail; Geary, 40 per cent.; Brown, 15; Elk, 10; Harper, 15; Harvey, 50; Lawrence, 20; Republic, 25; Sedgewick, 75.

A Michigan correspondent of the Country Gentleman tells of fruit conditions in Gratiot county, Mich., as follows: "Apples are going to be light crop. The effects of the severe winter are very noticeable through all the country. Many are already dead, while many are showing signs of dying. I noticed yesterday that one of my fine Northern Spy trees is dying, and some of the other varieties of apple trees are weakening."

TULARE HONEY. Tulare county seems to be about the only part of the State where the bees did well. The Visalia Delta estimates that the county will produce seventy-five tons.

TIN PLATE. Canners who waited late to buy their tin are paying high now. Last January the price was \$4.37, a box standard size. It is now \$4.57. The box weighs 100 pounds.

SCARCE LOBSTERS. The pack of Canadian lobsters is reported to be 25,000 cases short of last year.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—Poultry is quiet, but firm, under a light demand and small supplies. Hens and choice young stock are rather scarce. Ducks are in fair supply.

Eggs are decidedly steady, the general demand being 18¢ cents for local and 17 for eastern. Fresh ranch come in slowly. Butter is unchanged in all respects.

All price up to 8 cents.

No dried apples are on the market, being the early apple cured by evaporation. These have been costing 5 cents lay-down cost, but are 1 cent cheaper now. They are jobbing at 9¢ to 10 cents. There are no sun-dried apples on the market. The jobbing demand for dried fruit is only moderate, being for the mining regions mostly, although the high cost of fresh fruit creates more or less for dried fruit. Prices for apricots in carload lots is still active at 10 cents per box, holders asking up to 12¢ cents. Perhaps as many as six cars a day are going East, and in all nearly one hundred cars are gone.

There are very few walnuts in the market and these are mostly in the hands of a few. There is a disposition to let them all go before new crop comes in, and the demand is slow at this season. The jobbing prices range at 12 to 14 cents. Peanuts are very firm. It is up to 7 cents to lay down good Virginia nuts.

Bananas are very firm. Pink cost close to 2¢ to lay down. Some bought at lower rates are still jobbed here below the present lay-down cost. Few ask more than \$2.00 to \$2.50, but the goods of reconditioned and otherwise perfect ought to bring 2.75.

Hay is very firm at close to \$11 lay-down cost for fancy barley, which jobs at \$12. An fair is firmly held at close to \$9 by producers, and jobs at \$10. Fancy tame hay cost \$12 to lay down. The market for this little trade in this kind. The scarcity of water in many places is causing a partial failure of the late cuttings of alfalfa.

Bailey is weak. Good to choice feed from the San Joaquin Valley can be laid down here at 80 to 90 cents in carload lots.

POULTRY.—Dealers may live weight for stock in good condition: 10¢ per pound for poultry, including ducks for turkeys, geese, goslings, etc., 11¢ per pound; eastern poultry, dressed, good job, 15.

EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE.

EGGS.—Per doz., fresh ranch 18¢; eastern, fresh, 17.

BUTTER.—Pence's Board of Trade creamery, per square, 5¢; Southern creamery, 5¢; Coast creamery, 47¢; light-weight and dairy, 45¢; northern, fancy, full-weight, 60¢; cream, 1 lb., prints, 22¢/25.

CHEESE.—Per lb., the same, 14¢; Coast, 14¢; Coast full-cream 14; Anchor, 12; Dole, 12; Young America, 13; 3 lb. band, 14;

domestic Swiss, 14; imported Swiss, 26¢/27; Edam, fancy, job, 8¢, 9¢/10.50.

PROVISIONS.

LACON.—Per lb., bacon breakfast, 11¢; fancy wrapped, 12¢; bacon wrapped, 12¢; light meat, 8¢; medium, 8¢; bacon, 8¢; Winchester, 11¢/12¢; 40¢; 41¢/42¢.

HAMS.—Per lb., Tex brand, 11¢; skinned ham, 14¢/14¢; 45¢; 46¢, 50¢/51¢.

DRY SALT PORK.—Per lb., clear bellies, stock, short clear, 7¢; clear backs, 7¢.

SMOKED BEEF.—Per lb., 15¢; rump butts, 16, 16¢.

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LARD.—Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 8¢.

SOY.—Compound, 6¢; Sustena, 6¢; special, kettle-rendered leaf lard, 8¢; Silver Leaf, 8¢; White Label, 8¢.

BEANS.

LIMA.—Per box, small, white, 25¢/25¢.

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Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

TWO FAMILIES TRYING TO GET A FORTUNE IN ENGLAND.

Mrs. Harriet Todd Halt, Almost a Centenarian, and Believed to Be the Oldest Resident, Dead. Weight Social.

PASADENA, Aug. 8.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Los Angeles families of this city and vicinity are many now, if not by one of those familiar tales that an enormous fortune is awaiting them in England. A reunion of the families of five Langstaff brothers was held at Long Beach a few days ago, and the matter was discussed. Thirty-five relatives were present. The more enthusiastic members of the family are anxious to leave and report that "prospects are bright." The trace their lineage to the old Wilson family, which came over from England in the days of William Penn, and whose wanderings have been followed from one Quaker community to another in this country. The story goes that she left behind cities to lands where she could not live. The result of investigation say the property is worth a hundred million dollars, and they expect to leave the city to it. Aclairvoyant in Los Angeles has been consulted, and given them comfort—on the usual basis of the "hers" is Wilson Lee, whose strange disappearance and wanderings made such an interesting story last year.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN. Mrs. Harriet Todd Halt, almost a centenarian, died yesterday at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. V. Prichard. She was 80 years 10 months and 13 days old, and her hundredth birthday would have fallen upon the 25th of next month. She was a native of New York State, and came to Los Angeles in 1878, remaining there till a short time ago, when she came to live with her relatives here. She was well known in the social circles of Los Angeles, a friend of the Ducommun, the Patterson and the Coulter families. She had been a widow for forty years.

Halt was born with blindness twelve years ago, but with blindness she retained her faculties till the closing hours of her life. She was kindly interested in all the blind, and had a broad mind and a strong personality, and was a power in her day. Last Saturday she was attacked with a touch of pneumonia, which led to her death on Sunday evening. She said Saturday that she hoped that she might get well. She wanted to live to be a hundred. She had a daughter in Los Angeles, Mrs. J. C. Quinn, and a son in New York. The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 p.m., and will be private. B. F. Coulter of Los Angeles will conduct the services. FOR THE ORPHANS' HOME.

The Good Templars gave a largely attended "Good Social" this evening for the benefit of the Los Angeles Orphans' Home. The prize of \$100 was one of ten "gold ten pounds" and the very heavy-weighted scales and window weights. The prize of \$100 was given to the Orphans' Home, and was won by Harry Morris. The prize for the lightest lady went to Verna Thompson. The proudest lady who passed the doorkeeper had to pay 17 cents. A goodly sum was realized.

CITY AFFAIRS.

The City Trustees this morning delighted the heart of the Street Superintendent by appropriating \$30 to purchase a road grader. The Committee on Streets reported in favor of placing an arre at the junction of Orange and First and South Pasadena, and one on First west of Orange Grove avenue on Bellfontaine.

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SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 8.—[Regular Correspondence.] Prof. Howland, Lunt of Long Beach was this afternoon elected City Superintendent of Schools by the unanimous vote of the Board of Education, the election being unanimous. The salary was fixed at \$1500 a year, and he is to serve at the pleasure of the board. Prof. Lunt has been principal of the Long Beach school for two years. Before going to Long Beach, he spent several years in Europe, studying methods of teaching, developing himself particularly to the Sloyd method of manual training, as taught in Sweden.

The estimated amount from the city levy for the use of the High School was placed at \$500, and for the grammar and primary grades at \$1200.

NEWSPAPER LITIGATION.

The suit of J. B. Parasette vs. Friend William Richardson, to settle a receiver's claim against the estate of Judge Oster's court. On June 24, G. A. Oyler was appointed receiver of the Times-Index property, at the instance of Parasette, who holds notes aggregating several thousand dollars, which were secured by a mortgaged interest in the property. Oyler agreed to issue the paper in the capacity of receiver until July 8, when the receivership was abolished on technical grounds.

The City Board of Education last night determined to raise the tuition at the High School from \$2 to \$4 per month. Miss Cassie Davidson was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board.

Just before the steamer St. Denis sailed last night, Mrs. Manuela Asosa fell into the bay while talking to a friend on the vessel. She was rescued by Purser Morales.

Hannibal Johnson, a tobacco-raiser, has leased fifty acres of land at Escondido, which he will use for tobacco growing.

CORONADO BEACH.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Aug. 8.—[Regular Correspondence.] A crowd left the hotel in trolley this morning for a half-day trip to the lightouse at La Jolla. The trip is said to afford some of the most beautiful views to be found anywhere in the world.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Harris, who have spent several months at the hotel, left today for the winter home. They expect to spend the winter there.

Capt. Charles T. Hinde, with the Misses Halliday and Miss E. S. Sirwell of Minneapolis, returned yesterday from a driving tour in the back country. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robb are registered at the hotel from Boston.

E. E. Kriegerman of Riverside is among the guests at the hotel.

Mrs. G. F. Barrows and daughter of San Bernardino are visiting the family of J. F. McQuown on the beach.

COVINA.

This Season's Fruit Shipments and the Amount Realized.

COVINA, Aug. 8.—[Regular Correspondence.] The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Citrus Association was held on Saturday, with a large attendance. The report showed the receipts of the season, exclusive of the Valencia, to be \$89,669.50. The season's total amounted to \$22,869.66, which included the shipping of the fruit and sorting out of sizes, which had previously been done by the growers. The total number of boxes shipped during the season was \$2,064, the total output being 41,04 per cent. of the total shipments from this point. The following table is given to serve on the board of directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. H. E. Chesebro, T. F. Griswold, S. Fesler, F. E. Edwards, W. H. Green, W. C. Johnson, A. C. Kishon, F. W. Watts and O. Witter. The board organized by electing S. P. Jenison, president; B. E. Edwards, vice-president; H. E. Chesebro, secretary and manager; Covina Valley Citrus Growers' Association, to the Covina Fruit Exchange, Messrs. Chesebro, Kerfoot and Jenison.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange was held on Monday.

The following-named are the board of directors for the ensuing year: A. P. Kerfoot, S. P. Jenison, C. H. Redondo, S. J. Morris and H. E. Chesebro. The board organized by electing A. P. Kerfoot as president; S. P. Jenison, vice-president; H. E. Chesebro, secretary; Covina Valley Bank, Covina, Calif., as the bank. The board of directors to the Southern California Fruit Exchange.

During the orange season just closed, there were shipped from Covina 187 carloads, or nearly two hundred less than last season.

The outlook for next season's crop is so promising that it is expected to exceed nine hundred carloads.

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City Briefs.

The Times business office is open all night, and liners, dead notices, etc., will be ready up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 29.

An attractive and desirably located unfurnished house of six rooms, with all modern improvements, rent \$20 per month, No. 1020 West 24th street. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Bassett, 102 W. 28th street.

The Imperial Café, 243 S. Spring, is a high-class family resort; excellent cuisine; oysters and delicacies in season; open after theater. Family entrance from Broadway.

Ladies, all the latest styles direct from New York, golf hats; quilts and everything up to date. Doseh, No. 303 South Broadway.

The Times' job office has removed temporarily, while new building is being erected, to basement of Times Building.

All kinds plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at Times job office.

Startling sale of drawwork this week. Campbell's Curio Store, 325 S. Spring street.

Fusius repaired, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Broadway, work sale at Campbell's.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for F. H. Dee. — Recd. Harriett L. Pratt, Louise B. Wiswell, Hoff Asbestos Co.

R. H. Gunn was locked up in the City Joll last night on a charge of resisting an officer, being booked by Policeman Wilson. He will be tried to Justice Austin this afternoon.

Dan Sullivan was arrested last night by Detective Officer H. D. Simons on a charge of violating a city ordinance. It is alleged that Sullivan dumped a load of refuse in the river bed.

Dr. F. S. Bullard of the Bradbury block, and L. E. St. John of No. 216 South Broadway reported to the police yesterday that bicycles had been stolen from them. The police have not yet succeeded in catching the thieves.

Work preliminary to the building of the new Westlake Methodist Episcopal Church has been begun and the structure is to be completed and ready for occupancy by December 15. The seating capacity will be 1,000.

George McKendrick fell to the sidewalk at No. 519 South Spring street about 10 o'clock last night, from an attack of vertigo, cutting his upper lip and knocking out some teeth. His injury was dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

The police were yesterday notified that George Sotnief has been missing from his home at No. 623 Towne avenue. Sotnief is 58 years old, and was of sound mind when he left home. No reason for his prolonged absence is known.

One exchanged telescope basket yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Joan of No. 1515 Santa Fe avenue. She was riding on a trolley car on East Ninth street, and when she alighted she discovered that some one had taken her basket, leaving in its place one similar in appearance. Mrs. Jean took the latter to the Police Station.

Burglars tried to enter the house of M. Kline at the northeast corner of Tenth street and Union avenue during the absence of the family Monday evening. The marks of a dinner were left on a window frame and a pane of glass was broken. The burglars were evidently frightened away before their work was completed, as there were no signs of the house having been entered.

POLICEMAN CHASED HIM. Dishwasher Proves Unsuccessful as a Masher.

A would-be masher received a sudden jolt to his peace of mind late yesterday afternoon. His name was not learned, but it is said that he is a married man, and is a dishwasher by occupation.

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DANGEROUS SPEED.

But Motorman not to Blame for Baby Hanley's Death.

After deliberating an hour over the evidence taken at the Coroner's inquest over the remains of little Eleanor Hanley, daughter of Ethel Lemmert and Lawrence Hanley, who was killed by a motor car Monday morning, the jury rendered a verdict returning that "increases came to her death from being run over by a car owned by the Traction Railway Company," and adding: "We, the jury, believe that the car was being operated at a dangerous rate of speed. It is our belief that the car's engine is exonerated from blame."

The inquest was held at C. D. Hawry's undertaking rooms, yesterday morning. The principal witness was the motor man, and conductor of the car which ran over the child. They testified that the car was not running at an extraordinary rate of speed. The motor man thought eight or nine miles an hour was the limit. He saw the child hesitate at the side of the track, then started to run across the track, at that moment, and it was impossible to bring the car to a standstill before it was upon the little one. The motor man evidently was deeply affected by the incident, and the jury were convinced by the earnestness of his testimony that all in his power was done to prevent the accident. The question in question that seemed to confront the jury was as to whether the car was being operated at a dangerous rate of speed, and this was finally answered in the affirmative.

The mother of the child telephoned yesterday that it was impossible for her to leave New York at present. She requested her parents to go on with the funeral without her. Accordingly the mangled remains were interred yesterday afternoon.

SUSPECTED BURGLARS.

Arrested on Suspicion and Stolen Goods Found on Them.

Joe Howard and Charles Holmes were arraigned before Justice Arthur yesterday on charges of petty larceny. They entered pleas of not guilty, and will be tried this morning at 9 o'clock.

The men are charged with stealing a pair of trousers, valued at \$1.50, from B. Phillips, a tailor, of No. 240 East Spring street.

The men were arrested on Monday night on suspicion. When taken in charge Howard had a pair of trousers concealed under his coat, and yesterday morning Phillips called at the Police Station and identified the garments as having been recently stolen from him.

Burglars and sneak thieves have infested the city for some time, and of late the work of the latter especially has been aggravatingly frequent. The police think that in Howard and Holmes they have captured part of the gang which has been operating in the residence districts.

The men have been under surveillance for several days. A few nights ago they were seen in the residence district, and their actions finally became so suspicious that they were run in. In court yesterday the men, by their manner and speech, proved themselves to be genuine dandies of the genus hobo, and exceedingly bad characters, at that. Now that the suspicion is with the police it has been verified by their possession of stolen goods, the officers feel confident that they have arrested two dangerous men.

BABY POISONED.

Little Child Eats Complexion Tablets With Fatal Consequence.

Arthur, the eighteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Holmes of No. 1827 West Twelfth street, was fatally poisoned by eating tablets compounded for the complexion yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Holmes had gone up shopping, leaving her baby in charge of her maid, a daughter. The little boy managed to get hold of the poisonous tablets before his sisters discovered his act. Almost instantly the child was in convulsions. Dr. D. C. Hawry was called, and arrived too late to be of any service. It was about 4:15 o'clock when the poison was eaten, and five minutes later the child expired. Mrs. Holmes was with him when she learned of the accident. Mr. Holmes, who is a stationary engineer, is at present employed in the oil tanks at Selma, Cal. He was informed yesterday evening of the misfortune that had befallen his son, and started at once for home. Undertaker C. D. Hawry was summoned by the family to take care of the body. The inquest will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the residence. The tablets which the child ate are said to have contained arsenic.

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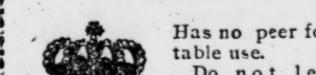
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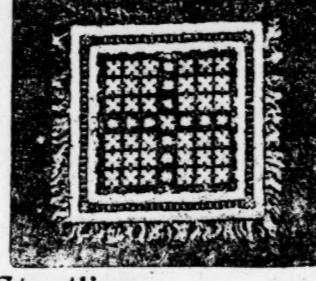
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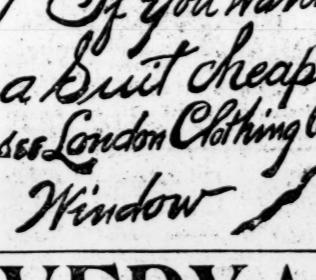
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